

CHAPTER 902

H.B. No. 1894

AN ACT

relating to the comprehensive assessment of a student for placement in a special education program.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Subchapter N, Chapter 21, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 21.5031 to read as follows:

*Sec. 21.5031. COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT. A written report of a comprehensive individual assessment of a student for purposes of special education shall be completed not later than the 60th calendar day following the date on which a referral of the child for assessment was initiated by school personnel, the child's parent or legal guardian, or another appropriate individual, group, or organization.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1987.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

Passed by the House on May 6, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate on May 23, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 1987.

Effective Sept. 1, 1987.